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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL GOC ANNOUNCEMENT, CYPRUS WAS ADMITTED AS FULL MEMBER OF INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) AT PLENARY SESSION OF IPU COUNCIL IN LISBON APRIL 1. BY VOTE OF 97 - 6 - 8, IPU APPROVED RESOLUTION ADMITTING CYPRUS AND RECOGNIZING CYPRUS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS REPRESENTING ALL OF CYPRUS.

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2. GOC PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU CALLED CYPRUS' ADMISSION TO IPU A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF CYPRUS' INTERNATIONAL STATUS. "TFSC ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT" OSMAN OREK, WHO ATTENDED IPU MEETING AS OBSERVER, CONCEDED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY IPU AS REPRESENTATIVES OF CYPRUS BUT POINTED OUT THAT FRENCH AMENDMENT TO

RESOLUTION, CALLING FOR "PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS," WAS ALSO APPROVED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ALEXIS GHALANOS,
DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF GOC HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORTS
THAT U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WAS "VERY HELPFUL"
IN GAINING SUPPORT FOR GOC POSITION IN IPU CONFERENCE.
WITHOUT U.S. HELP, GHALANOS SAID, GOC WOULD HAVE HAD
VOTES OF THIRD WORLD AND SOVIET BLOC ONLY. END LIMITED
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